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SUBJ: ROMANIAN VISIT OF SRI LANKA'S PRIME MINISTER

1. FOUR-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT (SEPTEMBER 16-19) OF SRI LANKA'S PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE TO ROMANIA AT INVITATION OF PRIME MINISTER MANESCU, TERMINATED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE MORE NOTABLE FOR THE SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL AND EFFUSIVE PRAISE BESTOWED UPON THE TWO LEADERS THAN FOR ITS CONTENT. CEAUSESCU IS CALLED "A PERSONALITY WELL-KNOWN AND RESPECTED ON A WORLD LEVEL, A TIRELESS AND CONSISTENT PROMOTER OF THE CAUSE OF DETENTE, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW." MS. BANDARANAIKE ALSO RECEIVES HER SHARE OF PRAISE, ALTHOUGH TO A SOMEWHAT LESSER DEGREE. THE SRI LANKA PRIME MINISTER MET WITH CEAUSESCU AND TRAVELLED TO ROMANIAN COAST DURING HER VISIT. AN INVITATION TO VISIT SRI LANKA WAS EXTENDED TO AND ACCEPTED BY PRIME MINISTER MANESCU, ALTHOUGH NO DATES MENTIONED.

2. PARTICIPATION AT THE OFFICIAL TALKS (ROMANIAN MINISTERS
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OF FINANCE AND TOURISM PLUS OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE) AND COMMUNIQUE ITSELF MAKE CLEAR ECONOMIC MATTERS WERE OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE. THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS AGREED TO SIGN "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" A NEW COMMERCIAL ACCORD OF LONG DURATION, AND TO ESTABLISH A JOINT MIXED COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF CLOSER COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND PETRO-CHEMICALS, RUBBER, HYDRO-ENERGY, AGRICULTURE, PETROLEUM, TRANSPORT, CONSTRUCTION, OCEAN FISHING AND TOURISM.

3. INTERNATIONAL PORTION OF COMMUNIQUE IS PRETTY MUCH STANDARD FARE INCORPORATING ROMANIA'S PRINCIPLES FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER WITH A BOW TOWARDS NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WHICH CAN, ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE, "BRING A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITY OF EFFORTS OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES FOR THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE." MUTUAL ADMIRATION IS ALSO EXPRESSED FOR SRI LANKA'S INITIATIVE REGARDING THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE AND ROMANIAN DESIRES FOR A NON-NUCLEAR ZONE IN THE BALKANS.

4. COMMENT: AMIDST THE GOR'S "REVOLVING DOOR" DIPLOMACY AND LATE SUMMER'S STREAM OF VISITORS TO BUCHAREST, MS. BANDARANAIKE'S RECEPTION WAS SOMEWHAT OVERSHADOWED BY CONCURRENT AND OVERLAPPING VISIT OF LIBERIA'S PRESIDENT TOLBERT, AND OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT ON SAME LEVEL AS THAT OF SYRIAN PRESIDENT EL-ASSAD. NEVERTHELESS, GOR USED THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT OF ANOTHER LEADER FROM THIRD WORLD TO "CODIFY" THEIR PRINCIPLES ON THEORETICAL LEVEL AND ADVANCE ROMANIAN ECONOMIC INTERESTS ON PRACTICAL PLANE.
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